

ARMY FOOD SALES HERE AT RETAIL SHUT OFF BY U. S.

Stocks Will Be Sold to Highest Bidder—No Restriction on Profits.

Col. J. M. Carson, in charge of the sale of surplus army foods in the New York district, announced to-day he had received instructions from Washington to discontinue sales to food dealers here. The instructions ordered him to report to the army supply office in Washington all foodstuffs he is not able to dispose of at his retail store in Lafayette Street, or to municipalities in this zone. Those foodstuffs will be sold by the army supply office in Washington direct to dealers who submit bids.

The effect of this order will be to put in the hands of the food dealers millions of pounds of beef, pork, canned goods, jams and groceries of practically every kind, on which no restriction of profit is placed. New York City will not be able to obtain much of these goods at a low price, because the City Administration is not handling the foods as a municipality. The quantity of army food available here has never been disclosed by Col. Carson, but an idea can be obtained from the fact that there are 14,000,000 pounds of beef alone.

Col. Carson in December tried to reach an agreement with New York dealers that would have continued the sale of the supplies through grocery stores and meat shops at low prices. He suggested that a margin of profit of 25 per cent. be allowed between the Government and the consumer. The dealers declared it was not sufficient and negotiations were dropped. Since then the army has sold practically nothing to the dealers.

Dr. Jonathan C. Day, who is selling

surplus navy food at many stores, attempted to induce the army to dispose of its surplus through him. His request was turned down because he was selling navy food. He offered to sell the goods at a profit of only 12 1/2 per cent., the margin now added to the navy food.

Following announcement by bakers that they would have to raise the price of bread because flour was going to \$15 a barrel, Dr. Day said the navy has released 1,140,000 pounds of flour in New York and that it can be obtained at any navy store at \$6.39 a hundred pounds.

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A DEPARTMENT specializing in correct apparel for maids and nurses sponsors the uniforms listed here, and recommends them for those well-ordered households where neatness and dignity are considered prime essentials of the servants' dress.

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WHITE PERCALE dresses for nurses. Sewn-in belt-pocket on blouse, and becoming collar. Sizes 34 to 42. **3.50**

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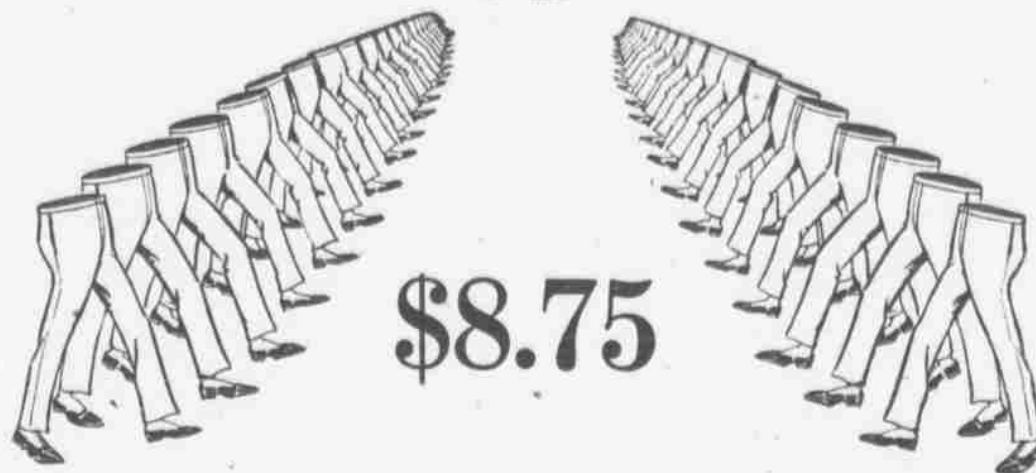
Rooms—Basement, 35th Street.

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Herald Square
8th Ave., 34th to 35th Sts.

Have you tried our Public Service Bureau for your theatre tickets? Box office prices.

Rooms—Main Floor, Balcony.

Save the price of a new suit
**600 pairs of men's and young men's
all-wool trousers**



\$8.75

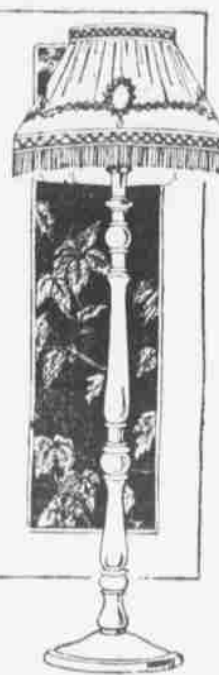
verified lowest price elsewhere \$11.00

Blue and Oxford flannels, also blue serge

Well made of strong durable fabrics, affording the wear and warmth necessary for this time of the year, these trousers will in many cases save the price of a new suit.

Come along, men who know quality. We want you to see these values! Sizes 28 to 42 waist.

Rooms—Fifth Floor, Front.



**Electric
floor lamp**

\$19.89

Originally \$25.78

The stand has a mahogany finish. The shade is of silk, in rose, gold or blue, and is silk lined. Trimmed with gold lace and edged with gold braid and silk fringe. Complete with two 40-watt Tungsten bulbs.

Rooms—Basement, Front.

**Bleached muslin sheets
and pillow cases**

Purchased many months ago for the
January sale of white

Bleached muslin sheets for single beds, hemmed ends, good wearing quality. 54x90 in., each. **\$1.04**

Bleached muslin bed sheets, full size, hemmed ends, seamless, good quality. 81x90 in., each. **\$1.98**

Bleached muslin pillow cases, hemmed ends. 45x36 in., each. **39c**
Sizes given before hemming.

Rooms—Basement, 34th Street, Rear.

**A clearance sale of
5244 mused and soiled
handkerchiefs**

from the holiday selling

We cannot fill mail orders on these items because the quantities are not large enough in every instance.

Women's lawn handkerchiefs, in white and colors. Were 17c.

Sale, 12c each

Women's initialed handkerchiefs, broken assortment of letters. Were 98c and 89c half dozen.

Sale, 6 for 69c

Men's and women's Irish linen handkerchiefs. Were 47c and 39c each.

Sale, 29c each

Men's Japanese colored silk handkerchiefs. Were 39c.

Sale, 39c each

Women's linen and lawn handkerchiefs. Were 28c.

Sale, 17c each

Men's cotton handkerchiefs with initials. Were 74c half dozen.

Sale, 6 for 59c

Boys' Japanese colored silk handkerchiefs. Were 39c.

Sale, 19c each

The items given here are but a few of many others similarly reduced and equally desirable but too numerous to mention.

Up to \$1.98 each
Rooms—Main Floor, Centre.

**Hosiery for
the family**

Women's

Green heather wool sport hose. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. **\$1.69**

Men's

Heavy-weight machine knit wool hose; khaki color only; sizes 10 to 12. Were priced \$1.39; now **89c**

Heavy-weight ribbed wool hose, suitable for heavy shoes and wet weather. In black or clerical gray. **\$1.69**

**Children's
Irontex Hose**

In black cotton, fashioned foot. Sizes 6 to 9. **59c**

Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. **69c**

In black, white or cordovan.

Mergerized seamless hile hose. Sizes 6 to 9. **59c**

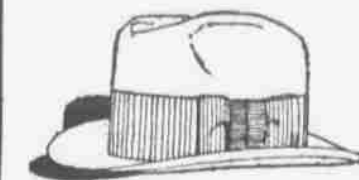
Sizes 9 1/2 to 10. **69c**

Rooms—Main Floor, Centre.

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"Lansdowne"

"For the man with EXACT tastes"



The mark "Lansdowne" in a hat signifies that it has met with the particular requirements of the individual wearing it. No greater compliment can be paid any brand of headwear.

\$5.98

including tax

Rooms—Main Floor, 35th Street.

Girls' underthings

in sizes 2 to 18 years

Cambric and Nainsook drawers, both knickerbocker and straight models, trimmed with embroidered ruffles. 2 to 8 years. **44c**

Knickerbocker drawers of cambric and nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery beading, ribbon drawn. **54c, 69c and 89c**

Sizes 2 to 14 years.

Children's and Misses' princess slips, trimmed with lace and embroidery in a dainty style.

6-year sizes. **\$1.29**

8 to 12 years. **\$1.69**

14 to 18 years. **\$1.89**

Rooms—Third Floor, 35th Street, Rear.

Children's nighties in open front models, with yokes tucked and embroidery trimmed.

4 to 10-year sizes. **\$1.24**

Slip-over models trimmed with lace and embroidery beading with ribbon inserted also flesh batiste gowns, hem-stitched, trimmed in blue.

6 years. **89c and \$1.29**

8 to 12-year sizes. **\$1.19, \$1.29 and \$1.49**

14 to 18 years. **\$1.29, \$1.49 and \$1.79**



1875 Girls' wash dresses

\$1.89



\$1.89

Colors

Every pretty, bright and desirable color, in plaids, checks, stripes or solid tones.

Sixteen models, every one of which is becoming. Each one is so different that the wise mother will purchase a dozen while she may, and yet have them vary in style. They have generous hems to allow for the rapid growth of young girls and are exceptional in materials and workmanship.

Materials

Snowflake chambray
Ginghams
Plain chambrays
Woven crashes

Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Sale begins Wednesday, 9 A. M.

Rooms—Third Floor, 35th Street.

Store hours 9 to 5:30